1974 HOOSIER HISTORICAL CALENDAR

FIRST PHYSICIAN
Henry D. Palmer, M.D. (1809-1877) located at this site in 1836. First physician in Lake County, he was also counselor to the pioneers for 40 years and member of the underground railroad aiding escaped slaves.

DR. H. D. PALMER, M.D.
2 Miles West of Broadway On Route 330
Lake County, Indiana

Dr. Palmer graduated from the Medical College in Fairfield, New York. Combining farming with medical work, he was very successful. Then he extended his talents further and became an Associate Judge, often conducting the entire business of the court. He erected the first frame house in this part of the county. His practice extended from Dyer to Hobart. In 1876 he built a second residence on his farm. A friend of Solon Robinson, he brought the first Berkshire pigs to Lake County.

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HAMMOND BUILDING—5217 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, Indiana

Sidmond McHie, a wealthy Chicago grain and stock broker, demonstrated to the people of Hammond his faith in their city by erecting, in 1903, a five story office building — the Hammond Building — at the corner of Hohman and Fayette Streets. In 1906, he purchased the Hammond Tribune and renamed it the Lake County Times. He brought the Standard Steel Car Company to Hammond ("Diamond Jim" Brady was the Vice President of this company).

In the basement of the Hammond Building the newspaper was printed; a section of the second floor was used to handle the grain and brokerage business; and on the Fifth floor were the University Club and a banquet hall. Mr. McHie's faith in the City has rarely been matched.

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OLD SAUK TRAIL

The "Old Sauk Trail", named at the time Michigan, northern Indiana, and northern Illinois were being settled, was used mainly by the Sauk (or Sac) Indians. For many years the Sauk Indians received an annuity in goods from the English and later from the United States to insure peace. To collect these payments they were required to travel each year, men, women, children, ponies and dogs, from their home in western Illinois to Malden in Canada, and later to Detroit. The trail enters the Calumet Region at Dyer and follows for a distance the beautiful Glenwood beach of old lake Chicago, covered with white pine and cedar trees, through Schererville, Merrillville, Valparaiso and thence north-easterly to Westville, LaPorte, and New Carlisle. (The Lincoln Highway follows this route rather closely to a point east of Valparaiso.)

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THE NEIDOW FUNERAL HOME—117 Rimbach Street, Hammond, Indiana

Jacob Rimbach, pioneer German Lutheran from Chicago, came to Gibson Station about 1854 to work for the Michigan Central Railroad, now the I.H.B., where he became a track foreman. Careful with his money, he bought land in the new village of Hammond for $1500.00 which was subdivided as "Rimbach's 2nd Addition to Hammond"; Goldblatt's Department Store now occupys the property.

At about the turn of the century, Mr. Rimbach built his home on the south side of Sibley Street, 150 feet from Hohman Avenue, just west of the Lion Store (Kaufman & Wolf) now Goldblatts. The home which he owned was bought by Charles C. Neidow in 1924 and moved to its present location, on the lot purchased from the First Episcopal Church of Hammond, at 117 Rimbach Street. Charles Smith was the pastor at that time. The Neidow Funeral Home has been in business in Hammond since May 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neidow are the present owners of the business.

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THE KEILMAN HOUSE—704 Joliet Street, Dyer, Indiana

Leonard Keilman, one of Dyer's earliest residents, arrived in 1844 to farm the rich bottom land. He was married in 1854 and shortly after built his home on a high ridge on the main road now known as 704 Joliet Street, Dyer, Indiana. The Keilmans filled their home with 8 children. He supplied the need with a Mercantile Store, later Hardware and then Lumber. Always a community leader in business and civic affairs, Keilman organized the Dyer State Bank in 1903. His real estate holdings exceeded 700 acres of Lake County land.

APRIL 1974

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HAMMOND NATIONAL COMPANY—5248 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, Indiana

The Hammond National Company has been serving the insurance requirements for business, home, and industry since 1901. Their motto is "There is no Substitute for Quality and Service." A staff of ten men and eight women serve a broad clientele throughout the Calumet Region, the United States, and world wide. The company represents many of the leading insurance companies of America, most of these since the inception in 1901.

Their office building at 5248 Hohman Avenue was constructed in 1922 and purchased from the J. J. Ruff Hardware Company in 1941.

The Hammond National Company gives sincere dedication to the needs of the community and will continue to support all projects in the general public interest. Howard J. Gescheidler, Jr. is President of the Company.

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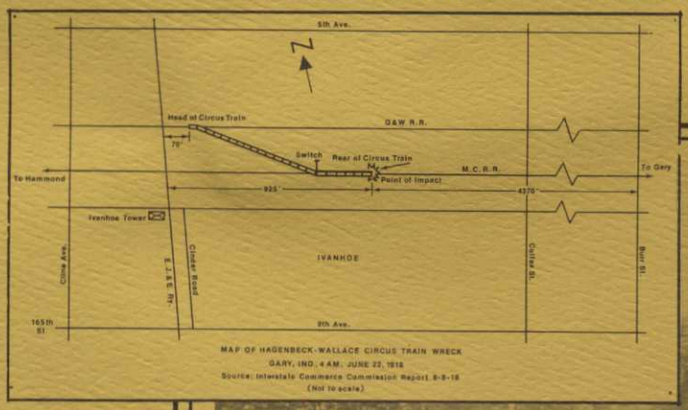

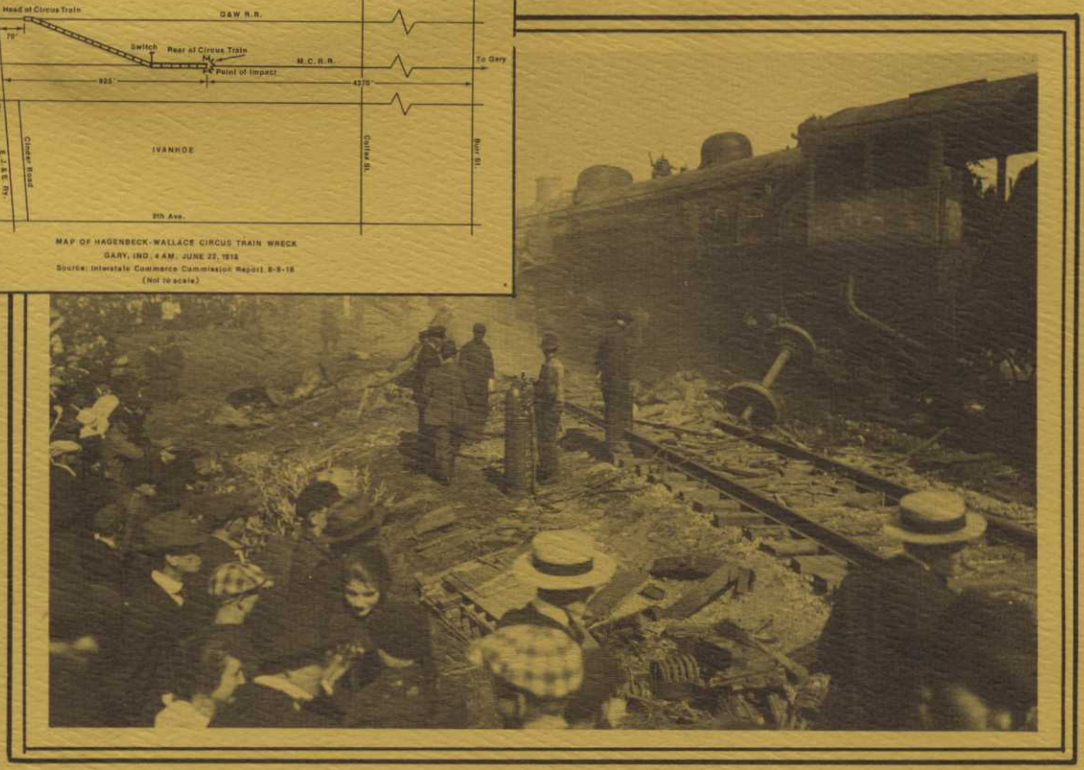

THE 1918 HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS TRAIN WRECK

On June 22nd, 1918, an empty troop train crashed into the rear of the circus train on the main line of the Michigan Central Railroad. It entirely demolished several wooden Pullman cars in which the circus personnel were sleeping. It happened at 4 a.m. at the far eastern edge of Hammond as they were preparing to come to this city for two Saturday performances. 86 persons were killed, all of them members of the circus. Three days later they re-opened at Beloit, Wisconsin, under the "show must go on" tradition, aided by other circuses around the country. "No Performances Today" is a recent book published by the Hammond Historical Society on the accident, written by Warren A. Reeder of the Society.

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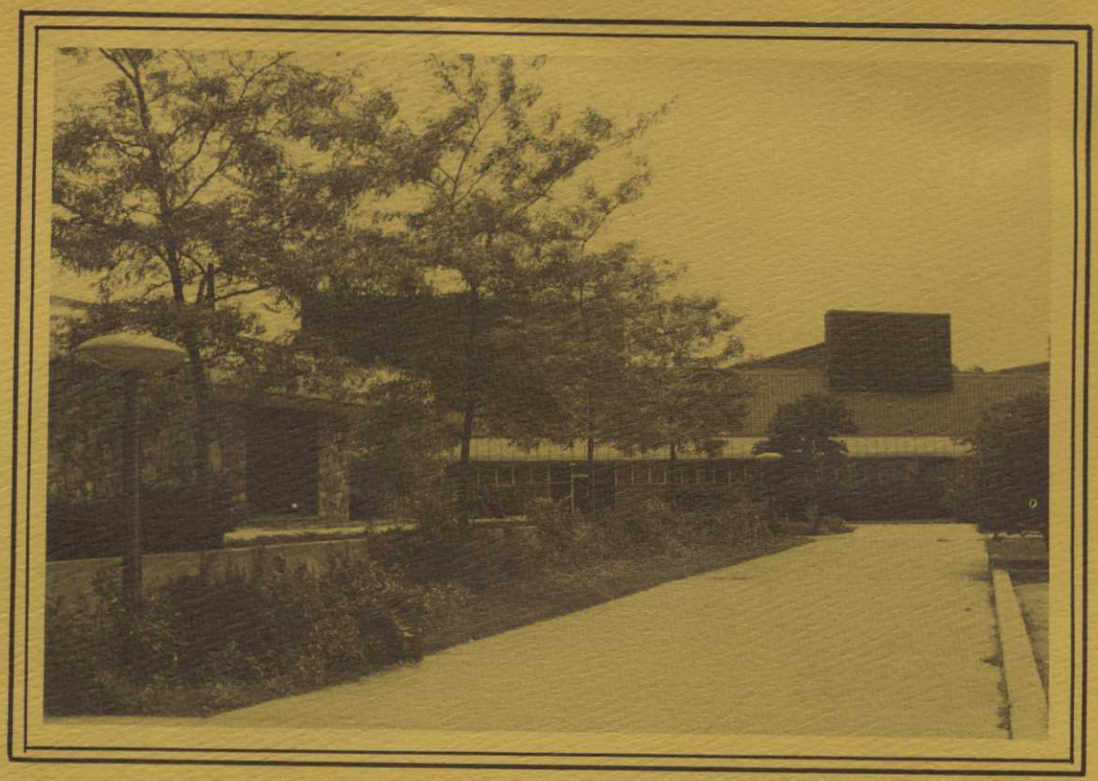

PULLMAN STANDARD — CHAMP CARRY TECHNICAL CENTER
1414 Field Street, Hammond, Indiana

Under the direction of Champ Carry, President of Pullman Standard, the first rail car research laboratory was established. Modern and efficient freight cars, side cars, and commuter cars were designed to meet the task of keeping rail transportation abreast with the country's growth. Pullman Standard box cars needed to be produced at a low standard price; hydraulic cushion units, freight cars, transport truck trailers, automobile piggyback cars, and covered hopper cars to transport cement and grain are but a few of the items produced by this concern.

"The Standard Steel Car Company" now the Pullman Standard constructed a huge plant in the southeastern part of Hammond in 1906, for the purpose of manufacturing freight and passenger cars for the railroads. This industry, which became the city's largest, employed about 3,500 men in 1912.

JULY 1974

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NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY—5265 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, Indiana

The Northern Indiana Public Service Company is as Hoosier as the Tippecanoe and the Wabash, as James Whitcomb Riley's "When the Frost is on the Punkin'," as the covered bridges still sentimentally standing, and as down to earth as Vice President Marshall's "All the Country needs is a good 5c cigar." Its entire holdings and the largest concentration of its stockholders are in Indiana.

It is a story of mergers, consolidations, growth — both intensively and extensively.

Headquartered in Hammond, NIPSCO serves more than two million people with vital natural gas and electric energy in one of the fastest growing sections of the United States.

"Energy", according to Dean H. Mitchell, Chairman and Carl D. Rees, President, "is to enjoy exciting todays and build better tomorrows."

AUGUST 1974

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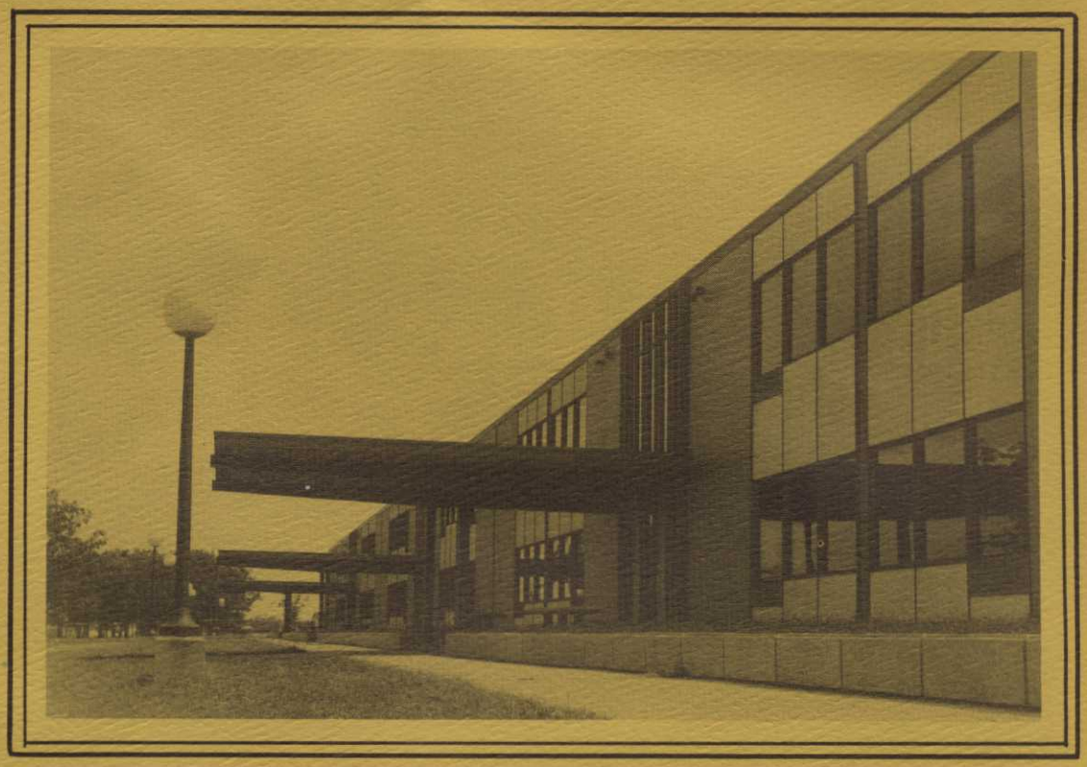

MORTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL—6915 Grand Avenue, Hammond, Indiana

The Morton Senior High School is located on 37½ acres of former railroad property in the Hessville section of Hammond at the corner of 169th Street and Grand Avenue. The facility was opened for students in September, 1967, and had an initial enrollment of 1513 students in grades 9-12. In six years the enrollment has increased to 2092 students. Only the facilities were new in 1967, since the four year high school organization had existed since 1954, along with a seventh and eighth grade program in a building on Marshall Avenue currently used as a middle school. The present high school facilities provide the opportunity to offer a broad and varied educational experience for students. Special areas are used also for numerous community activities and programs of educational, recreational, and cultural value. The principal, Dr. W. Winston Becker, works with a staff of 92 teachers and two assistant administrators, plus supportive clerical and custodial personnel. The school was named after Indiana's Civil War Governor, Oliver Perry Morton.

SEPTEMBER 1974

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OLD MONON STATION—Cedar Lake, Indiana

In 1882, the Monon Railroad pushed through Lake County, Indiana, on its way to Chicago. Approaching Cedar Lake from the South, it encountered the bottomless Paisley marsh, then moved along the West Shore of the Lake. Two stations were built to serve the ice industry — Paisley on the South Shore, and Armour on the North Shore.

Armour Packing Company, A. E. Shedd and the Knickerbocker Co. built ice houses and took thousands of tons of natural ice from the lake for use in refrigeration in the Chicago packing and milk operations.

In 1897 a new station was built equal distance between the two stations that served until 1948, taking the name of Cedar Lake. The two older icing stations were closed.

On Sundays and holidays, in the Gay 90's until World War I, thousands of happy folks came to Cedar Lake on Monon excursions from the large cities to enjoy the lake with it's swimming, fishing, boating, hiking, and picnicking.

In mid 1948 the Monon tracks were relocated to higher ground, but our station still stands on the lake shore as a bright memory of it's past.

OCTOBER 1974

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MILLIKANS—449 State Street, Hammond, Indiana

John W. Millikan, leaving Chicago in 1896, sought his fortune in Hammond, Indiana, by opening a confectionery store, and by the manufacturing of Metal Badges and Rubber Stamps on West State Street. Later he added costumes of every description for rental. Mrs. Millikan's creative ability for designing unusual costumes and the business outgrew their boundary and located at Willow Court and Hohman Avenue. In the year 1912, they moved to their present location, 449 State Street, adding a complete line of sporting goods and equipment.

Walter W. Millikan, a son, purchased the business in 1923, and he added appliances, radios, records, boats, and motors. Walter, an outstanding civic leader, organized the Lake County Fish and Game Protective Association in 1920 and was a Charter member of the Hammond Kiwanis Club in 1921.

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HAMMOND Y.W.C.A.—229 Ogden Street, Hammond, Indiana

The Hammond Y.W.C.A. occupies a 100 year old mansion built by Hammond's founder and first Mayor, Marcus M. Towle. At the turn of the century, the house was located near its present site and was relocated, remodeled, and brick veneered. It was one of the finest and most impressive homes in Hammond with a greenhouse, well kept lawn and a fine stable.

In addition to being the first Postmaster, Towle was a banker, businessman, and land developer in Hammond and East Chicago. His son, Morton Towle, occupied the house until 1926. In 1952 the house was purchased by the Hammond Y.W.C.A. Miss Madeline Bach is the executive director.

DECEMBER 1974

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THREE YEAR REFERENCE CALENDAR

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